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SUBJ: PL-480 TITLE I AGREEMENT

1. GOB APPROVED DECREE APRIL 17 WHICH ACCORDING TEXT PUBLISHED EL DIARIO STATES GOB TREASURY WILL SPEND UP TO US\$ 1,288,839 TO PAY FREIGHT " AND FINANCING" OF 29,100 M. T. PL-480 TITLE I WHEAT, USING COUNTERPART FUNDS TO COVER THIS COST. DECREE ALSO STATES GOB WILL SUBSIDIZE, USING COUNTERPART FUNDS, DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ACTUAL COST MILLED FLOUR USING WHEAT IMPORTED UNDER PA 49-703 AND FLOUR PRICE SET BY GOB ON BASIS DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED BY MILLS TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR ACTUAL COSTS.

2. ON MARCH 7, 1973 EMBASSY SENT LETTER TO SUB- SECRETARY COMMERCE ZAMORANO, STATING THAT ON BASIS CONVERSATIONS WITH GOB OFFICIALS APPEARED GOB CONSIDERING USING COUNTERPART FUNDS FOR FLOUR SUBSIDY. LETTER STATED THAT PL-480 TITLE I PART II ITEM VI ON USES OF COUNTERPART FUNDS DID NOT APPEAR TO INCLUDE A SUBSIDY TO BENEFIT CONSUMERS OR INTERMEDIARIES AND THAT SEC. 106(B) CLEARLY STATES SALES PROCEEDS TO BE USED FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, CONCLUDING THAT GOB SHOULD USE OTHER FUNDS FOR SUBSIDY.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH LETTERS TO EACH OF MINISTER SIGNATORIES TO AGREEMENT, REQUEST USG COMMENT AND INSTRUCTIONS.
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